

LEGISLATIVE POINTERS

Let's Have the Increase.

Last evening the Albuquerque legislative delegation was before the committee and urged an increase in the amounts of the appropriation for the university at Albuquerque. Ten thousand dollars of an additional loan was asked and also an increase in the tax levy. What the committee's action will be in the matter is not as yet known.—New Mexican.

Against Division.

The San Miguel county delegation in the assembly, consisting of Councilmen Duncan and Spies and Representatives Pedro Romero, Gregorio Gutierrez and W. H. Coleman, is a unit in opposition to any scheme to divide San Miguel county. Such a one, were it introduced, would be met with the most determined opposition by the delegation, and, it being so late in the session, has no chance for passage.—New Mexican.

Watch the Public Lands.

Two important measures were introduced in the legislative council on Monday. They are council bill No. 106 and council bill No. 113. Both relate to the administration and disposal of the public lands of the territory donated for educational, charitable and penal institutions, to aid the construction of reservoirs and to improve the water flow of the Rio Grande. These are measures of the utmost importance and should be carefully and thoroughly scrutinized and considered before passage. These lands are the heritage of the people of the territory and they should be jealously and safely guarded in every possible respect. Indeed, it is the opinion of the best citizens of this territory and those having its welfare at heart that no more of these lands of any description, whether timber or grazing, should be disposed of at the minimum price heretofore fixed by law, viz: \$3 per acre for timber lands, and \$1.25 per acre for grazing lands. Grazing lands in the Pecos valley in Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties which could have been purchased ten years ago at 25 cents per acre, cannot now be bought at from \$3 to \$10 per acre. Five years is not a long time to wait for a commonwealth, and within five years, it is believed by those best posted, that the territorial public lands will be at least doubled in price.—New Mexican.

Let Well Enough Alone.

It is said that another game of shuttlecock and battleaxe is to be played with Sandoval county. In fact, there are rumors that the bill passed last Friday is to be repealed. Is it not about high time that a stop is put to such practices? Have the people anything to say about these matters? If not, let the people know. A dangerous game is being played by some of New Mexico's statesmen and politicians and some people may get hurt, and that sorely, in political standing and influence.—New Mexican.

Few More Counties.

The creation of a few more counties will not hurt; quite the reverse. It may do great good.—New Mexican.

Should Be Repealed.

The Thirty-fifth legislative assembly ought to repeal the present exemption laws. Every property owner should pay taxes. Such will redound to the benefit of the people at large in every respect.—New Mexican.

It is Necessary.

What is the matter with the enactment of a primary election law.—New Mexican.

This a Good Bill.

Council bill No. 108, introduced on Monday, providing that members of the city and town councils should be property owners and taxpayers, ought to be passed and that by all means honorable and for that matter in any way possible. It will have the effect of putting a better class of men into city and town councils, and that is very desirable, very necessary and very opportune.—New Mexican.

They Should Be Published.

The laws passed by the territorial legislature should be published in the newspapers immediately after its adjournment for the information of the masses, who will have no means of knowing for months to come what is the law and what is not the law of the land of the nativity and adoption.—Gallup Republican.

Should Be Enforced.

Now that the Montoya local option bill, which passed the house, has been killed in the council, the Sunday law will probably be allowed to remain as it is. The law is thought to be stringent enough, the chief trouble being its non-enforcement.—Las Vegas Record.

Opposes Any Change.

Maj. T. D. Burns, of Tierra Amarilla, is visiting Santa Fe. He is opposed to any change in the present law providing for the taxation of sheep and desires it to remain as at present, namely, that sheep be taxed in the county where owned. He also worked to obtain the approval of the governor to the bill which passed both houses, transferring the Espanola precinct from this county to Rio Arriba county.—New Mexican.

New County Necessary.

There is talk in legislative circles of creating a new county of southern Rio Arriba and northern Santa Fe counties, with Espanola as the county seat, not, why not?—New Mexican.

More the Merrier.

Information reaches the New Mex-

ican from Las Vegas that there is a strong disposition in certain sections of San Miguel county to ask for and obtain the creation of a new county out of portions of San Miguel. Let her come, Gallagher. Too many new counties cannot be made as far as this paper is concerned, provided the area set off contains sufficient population and taxable wealth for the proper support of a county government, and provided that the people within such area desire it.

Should Not Be Created.

There is no necessity for the creation of additional territorial offices. The people of the territory already have their hands full supporting the many territorial institutions.—Silver City Independent.

Gum Chewing.

The members of the lower house of the New Mexico legislature object to gum chewing in the galleries. It should be stopped. It is almost as distasteful as the rag-chewing indulged in by the members on the floor for which the taxpayers are paying an enormous price.—Sierra County Advocate.

On Same Subject.

Two bills were introduced by Mr. Fall in the council which are interwoven on the same general subject. One provides that the leases and contracts for land made by the irrigation commission with the exception of the two tracts of 129,000 and 37,000 acres, shall be cancelled and that the further policy of the commission shall be to sell the lands. The other bill provides for continuing the land selection board and provides that the members shall be given \$250 and the selecting agent \$1,200 a year. The United States funds are exhausted and it is thought best that the board shall be continued by the territory.—New Mexican.

Double Taxes.

Mr. Albright has introduced a bill in the council regarding the taxation of property on which a building and loan association holds a mortgage. The bill is designed to make the holder of the property pay the taxes on it and that the mortgage shall not be taxed. It is claimed that in many parts of the territory property is taxed twice through the holder and the building and loan association and this bill is designed to do away with this.—New Mexican.

Opposition Against Wood County.

There will be opposition to the Leonard Wood county bill in the house. Eduardo Martinez, representative from Guadalupe county, will make a fight against the bill. In discussing it he said:

"The people of Santa Rosa are the only ones who want the new county and the people of the rest of the county do not. We do not want Guadalupe county wiped out of existence and I have and am constantly receiving many letters and telegrams against it. I had one today from one of our heaviest taxpayers protesting against it. The great mass of our taxpayers are of the middle class and we do not have many of any other class of people. We are already paying taxes on the court house and jail at Puerto de Luna and it is costing the taxpayers of the county \$1,500 a year. Now under this bill we will be compelled to pay taxes on another court house and jail at Santa Rosa and we are not willing that this should be so. The bill will have strong opposition."

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case resulting in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ivan Grunsfeld returned this morning from a trip west.

Regular meeting of the Elks will be held tomorrow (Saturday) night.

W. S. Strickler, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, returned from Santa Fe last night.

Joshua Reynolds, president of the First National bank, went to Santa Fe this morning.

Passenger trains due here this evening from both east and west are reported on time.

W. T. Schufelt left for the west last night in the interest of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Charles Brown, a would be prize fighter, claiming to be a brakeman on the road, was sent over to the county jail for thirty days by Judge Crawford this morning. Brown got on too much booze and landed on the solar plexus of a young boy about 15 years old. He was immediately arrested and threw into the box. The boy's eye was swollen shut this morning and looked like he had been hit with a sledge hammer.

Hon. L. B. Prince delivered the last lecture on the history of the early days of New Mexico at the assembly room of the Central school last night. The room was well filled with an interested audience. This lecture proved more interesting than any of the others as it led up to the settlement of Santa Fe and the early history of Albuquerque.

Subscribe for the Citizen.

QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED.

Governor Otero Issues an Important Cattle Proclamation.

AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Proclamation.

Territory of New Mexico, Executive Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 11, 1903.

Whereas, It has been presented to the undersigned, the governor of the territory of New Mexico, by the cattle sanitary board of the said territory, that it has come to the knowledge of the said cattle sanitary board through investigations caused to be made by them that there are in certain counties in the state of Texas and the Territory of Oklahoma, both above and below the United States quarantine line, and also in the state of Chihuahua and Sonora, in the Republic of Mexico, cattle whose bodies are infested with living fever ticks (Boophilus Annulatus) that are known to convey and spread the deadly infection of Texas or splenic fever over the trails and pastures through which they pass, communicating to and infecting with the same the cattle with which they come in contact, thereby endangering the health and destroying the market for the same to the great damage and loss of the cattle interests of the territory of New Mexico; and

Whereas, The said cattle sanitary board has requested the undersigned, as governor, to issue his proclamation establishing the quarantine against such infected cattle along the boundary line dividing the territory of New Mexico from the state of Texas and the Republic of Mexico, as provided for in sections 184, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194 and 195, of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, and same to be continued in full force and effect from the 5th day of March, 1903, to the 1st day of November, 1903;

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory of New Mexico, do proclaim and establish hereby a quarantine against driving, conveying, transporting or aiding in driving, conveying, transporting in the territory of New Mexico, during the time above mentioned, from the 5th day of March, 1903, to the 1st day of November, 1903, any cattle from any part of the state of Texas, territory of Oklahoma or the Republic of Mexico;

Provided, That cattle from any part of the United States that may be offered for admission into the territory of New Mexico, to remain, or that may come in contact with native New Mexican cattle that shall have been inspected and found to be free from fever ticks (Boophilus Annulatus) or any other infectious or contagious disease, may upon a permit issued by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, and verification of the same by a duly authorized inspector for the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico, be admitted as healthy cattle. That cattle from the Republic of Mexico, after complying with the revenue laws of the United States, that may be offered for admission into the territory of New Mexico, and shall have been inspected and permit issued in the manner above provided for American cattle, may upon the payment of three cents per head (to cover the cost of the inspection), be permitted to enter the territory of New Mexico as healthy cattle, if found so to be, and reported to be on such inspection.

Done at the executive office this 11th day of March, 1903.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

MIGUEL A. OTERO,

Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

By the governor:

J. W. RAYNOLDS,

Secretary of New Mexico.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of the grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by all druggists.

The Eagles picnic at Colombo hall March 19, one of the events of the season.

They Also Have Troubles.

A strong effort was made in the house caucus to deprive Santa Fe county of its councilman. It was first proposed to unite Santa Fe, Bernalillo and Taos counties as one district and the councilman was to be elected from Taos. The friends of Santa Fe and the representatives rallied to its support and the single district of Santa Fe county was finally restored. Next an effort was made to cut down the representation in the house by giving Santa Fe one representative singly and one with Taos county. This required another strong fight which was successful and as the bill passed the house Santa Fe county retains the one councilman and the two representatives.—New Mexican.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Meadames Ed. and H. Grunsfeld entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at the Ed. Grunsfeld home, 619 West Copper avenue, in a charming manner. The game was six-handed euchre and was played by about forty ladies. The prizes were handsome and the fortunate ones who secured them were: Mrs. G. Rosenwald, first; Mrs. Victor, second; and Mrs. G.

W. Harrison, consolation. Refreshments were served at the card tables. Attorney Neill B. Field was a passenger for the capital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Otero went to Bernalillo this morning.

The annual convention of the New Mexico Association of Firemen will be held in Santa Fe August 11. President Ruppe announced that the convention would be a lively one.

To the Public

Hacks meet all passenger trains and teams furnished by hotel. Oscar Goebel, Belen, N. M.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Rio Grande & Southwestern Railroad company, capital \$150,000, has been incorporated to build a line forty-two miles long from a junction with the Denver & Rio Grande in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, in a southeasterly direction to the Jicarilla Apache Indian reservation.

The Las Vegas Record says: F. D. Marshall, who has been in the employ of Superintendent F. C. Fox as stenographer for some months past, and who is well and favorably known both here and in Albuquerque, his old home, has filed an application blank, and will try his hand riding box cars down the hill and wearing a brakeman's uniform.

A mortgage was filed at Guthrie, Oklahoma, in the sum of \$4,500,000 by the Blackwell, End & Southwestern Railway company, covering the construction of that railway from Blackwell, Oklahoma, to Vernon, Texas, 235 miles. The road was recently transferred to the "Frisco." The holder of the mortgage is the Standard Trust company of New York City.

STOPPED ON SUSPICION.

Another Example of the Peculiar Railroad Laws of Mexico.

Traffic on the Gulf division of the Mexican Central railroad was tied up for twelve hours on account of the peculiar law of Mexico relating to the responsibility of railroad trainmen for accidents, says a dispatch from Monterey, Mexico, dated March 9. Early in the morning the station agent at San Francisco discovered the dead bodies of two Mexicans on the Mexican Central's track. He immediately notified the local judge at that place, who, in view of the fact that he could not discover exactly what train had killed the two Mexicans, ordered all trains coming into San Francisco to stop, and not to proceed until it had been discovered which train struck the Mexicans. This order soon had the effect of completely blocking all traffic on the division, as the engineers would not proceed against the judge's order.

At last, the matter becoming serious, Governor Reyes was appealed to. The trouble was explained to him and he was asked for an order that would allow the trains to proceed. This was given.

Pennsylvania Increases Stock.

By far the most stupendous increase in capital ever made by any corporation, went into history when the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at their annual meeting, authorized an addition to the capital stock of the company to make the aggregate \$400,000,000, and an increase of the bonded indebtedness to a like amount.

This action confers authority on the board of directors absolutely to issue, as it may from time to time deem expedient, securities to the enormous total of \$486,570,760, par value. This will bring the total authorized capitalization of the company, stock and funded indebtedness, to the enormous total of \$886,570,760.

No definite statement has been issued as to the purposes for which the vast amount of new capital will be used, but it is known that the company has a vast amount of work laid out which it will take millions to complete. While the underground railroad under New York is to be built by another company, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will own all the stock, and at least \$50,000,000 will be used for this purpose. There will be several millions of dollars spent in Washington and at least \$50,000,000 on permanent improvement on the line of the road. Some of this money, however, will be taken out of the earnings.

The Las Vegas Record says: A portable outfit for boring wells was shipped from the Adlon Iron works to H. C. Williams at a point on the new Santa Fe Central line. The machinery was shipped via Albuquerque for the reason that the Rio Grande cannot be crossed at Belen.

TEXAS CONDUCTOR.

How He Lost a Costly Diamond—An Experience of Value.

The following good joke on a Texas railroad conductor is related in the Galveston Times:

There are some few railroads in this country on which it is considered quite the right thing for conductors on passenger trains to supplement the earnings of their legitimate trade by a little money "on the side" made from change passengers. Such a road is the Texas & Pacific, for instance. It is quite a common saying that the road pays its dividends to its conductors. It quite frequently happens that after a few months of service on the road a conductor has made a nice little sum of money through complacency in the matter of issuing the regular tickets when he collects fares.

The road is in the habit of sending out inspectors every now and then to get an eye on the conductors who do these things. The coming of this inspector is generally well known. It



happened one time that Jim Reilly, conductor on No. 3, west bound, bought for himself a diamond ring, such as conductors love. It was a handsome bit of jewelry, and it cost Mr. Reilly \$100. He wore it constantly.

The inspector on his travels got into conversation with Mr. Reilly. He had offered to buy his fare, and had been firmly told that the company had a rule about "excess charges," which excess would be duly returned on presentation of the slip which the conductor gave him. They talked casually.

"That's a pretty nice ring you're wearing," said the inspector.

Now, at that a great fear took hold of Mr. Reilly. He knew the gentleman for what he was. He knew, too, that an admission concerning that ring would be liable to attract some suspicion, for the wages of conductors are not princely. Therefore he lied.

"Looks pretty, but it ain't much. I liked the looks of it. I'll let you have it for \$5. That's better than I paid."

"I'll take it," said the stranger, diving down into his pockets. He eyed the conductor closely the while.

Jim Reilly was not a very bright man. He pulled off the ring and handed it over. After that he went on his way down the car, and he enjoyed immensely the task of kicking a tramp off the front platform of the baggage car into the middle of Texas. Ordinarily he was careful never to visit the front end of that baggage car.

He never mentioned that ring to any one. Put about a month after the occurrence he got the ring back. It came by registered mail and in the box was a slip of paper with these words:

"You're not sharp enough to do much harm."

The Topeka State Journal says: The old engine which has furnished the power for the Santa Fe machine shops for the last twenty-five years is to be taken down some time this week and moved to the new power house, where it is to be used as an air compressor. This engine, which is a magnificent piece of machinery, was built in the Santa Fe shops in the year 1879. A plate on its side shows the date. Since that time it has been running night and day and has seen a great deal of hard service, but is still practically as good as new and will no doubt see a good many more years of service. Many a machinist has come and gone since it was set up—twenty-five years ago. In fact there is hardly a man in the whole shop who can say truthfully that he was working in the shops when the engine was first started.

"THE KILTIES."

A Letter from the President of the Tour.

Mr. Matson, Manager Colombo Hall, Albuquerque, N. M.

Belleville, Canada, Feb. 26.—Dear Sir:—In view of the fact that we are half through our sixth semi-annual tour, I beg to draw your attention to the marked successes which continue to characterize "The Kilties" entertainments. While our previous tours included many striking successes, the fifth season, which closed early in September, in many respects excelled its predecessors and the sixth tour, now in its thirty-fifth week, has proved of a similar satisfactory character. The work of the band from an artistic standpoint was of even a higher standard than formerly, while the size and enthusiasm of "The Kilties" audiences has exceeded all the brilliant records formerly established.

The engagement of a month at Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, (which is recognized as commanding the services of the best music organizations of any summer resort in America) was the most striking event of the summer. On the Fourth of July over 150,000 people greeted "The Kilties" on the occasion of their opening concerts and throughout their engagement crowds of fifty, sixty and seventy-five thousand were an every day record, fully 90,000 people being present on the closing Saturday. Superintendent Weaver, of Willow Grove Park, states that "The Kilties" drew 25 per cent larger audiences than the greatest ever drawn by any other organization at Willow Grove and, as the attractions at this resort have included such recognized organizations as those of Herbert, Damrosch, Sousa, etc., the great success of "The Kilties" was all the more noteworthy. On the closing day there was an elaborate series of presentations to "The Kilties." This included a beautiful coronation medal to every member of "The Kilties" from the Sons of St. George, a silver mounted baton and elaborate floral tributes from several groups of Philadelphia admirers, a beautiful gold badge from the British-American league to Conductor Robinson and an elaborate emblem from Mr. Robinson's fellow Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. At the close

of the concert the entire audience repeatedly cheered "The Kilties" and joined heartily in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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Another Big Contract Landed.

The contract for plumbing material and labor for the government at Fort Defiance, Arizona, has been awarded to Whitney Company. This contract covers in the neighborhood of from twenty to thirty cars of material, and will give employment to a very large force of men for the balance of the year. The above contract is the largest ever taken by any single firm in this city, and runs into a large amount of money.

The total area of the new Santa Fe machine and boiler shops at Topeka is 149,146 square feet, the shop being 850 feet long and 152 feet wide. The erecting shop comprises 30 per cent of the floor space of the shop, the tool and machine room 44 per cent and the boiler shop 26 per cent.

ITEMS FROM ALGODONES.

Special Correspondence.

Algodones, N. M., March 11.—The county division seems to please everybody here, as the county seat question is left to a vote of the people, which is only justice. It is safe to bet that the new county of Sandoval will be solidly republican.

The outlook for a good crop this season is very good. Spring planting is all done with the exception of corn, beans, etc., which have to be planted later in the season.

Mr. Tucker is building a two story frame building here for a store. The frame is up and carpenters are pushing the work along as fast as possible.

Work is also being pushed on the oil drilling near here. The well is now down several hundred feet and hopes are entertained that oil will soon be struck.

At Una de Gato the company who are working the coal mines are doing a great deal of improvement and have a fine vein of good coal over five feet thick.

The river is now higher than it has been for many years at this time of the year and fears are entertained that it will be overflowing its banks before long.

J. H. MADDEN.

County Seat is Progress.

Torrance county is all right. The bill introduced Wednesday and which passed the council is sure to pass the house. The county seat will be at Progreso, a new town near the home ranch of Col. J. Francisco Chavez, and the provisions of the bill take effect on January 1, 1905. Bernalillo county will give the Chilli precinct, and Santa Fe county the Moriarty precinct, to the new county and the major portion of the county comes from Valencia county. Within a very few years, Torrance county will be one of the prosperous and progressive counties of New Mexico. The fact that the county seat was fixed at the town of Progreso is a very good omen.—New Mexican.

Rock Island Statement for January.

The following is the statement issued by the Rock Island for January and for the seven months ending January 31:

January:

Gross earnings \$ 3,888,296 65

Operating expenses and taxes 2,568,016 44

Net earnings \$ 1,320,280 21

Other income 152,951 61

Balance \$ 1,473,231 82

July 1 to January 31—

Gross earnings \$27,494,793 53

Operating expenses and taxes 16,811,028 35

Net earnings \$10,683,765 18

Other income 845,343 91

Balance \$11,529,109 09

A MONEY ORDER CLERK IN ROXBURY, MASS., POST OFFICE HAS A BLESSED EXPERIENCE WITH

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THE WORLD'S BEST SPRING MEDICINE

The blood plays an important part in our physical economy, and, in a liquid state, constitutes a large part of the entire body. Unhealthy conditions of the life stream affect seriously all parts of the human system. It seems unnecessary to remind intelligent people that, when vitality is low, when the